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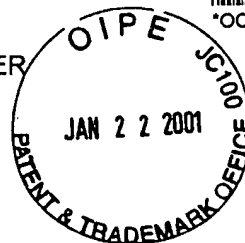
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$78.
  - \$78 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 898.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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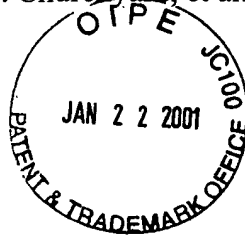
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For: **Method and System for Maintaining a Communications Protocol Session**

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**BOX MISSING PARTS**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed October 24, 2000, transmitted herewith along with the appropriate fee(s) are:

- ☒ [X] A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- ☒ [X] An original executed Declaration;
- ☒ [X] An original executed Power of Attorney By Assignee and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) including a copy of the Assignment;
- ☐ [ ] Cooley Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of **\$0.00**.
- ☒ [X] Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1283 in the amount of **\$920.00 (Large Entity)** to cover the following:
  - \$710.00** Application Filing Fee;
  - \$ 80.00** Additional Independent Claim Fee (Independent Claims Over Three); and
  - \$130.00** Surcharge for Late Filing of Declaration.

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time. An extension of time is requested to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered.

[X] **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1283. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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